The information in regard to the allocation of funds under BADP by the States for the roads in border areas, expenditure thereon and physical achievements is being obtained from the State Governments.

Computerization of land records in U.P.

420. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many districts of Uttar Pradesh have computerized their land records;

(b) how much money has been sanctioned by Government so far and how much money has been utilized by the U.P. Government so far; and

(c) what is the reason for slow pace of Centrally-sponsored scheme on computerization in U.P. and how Government is monitoring same with the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) All the 70 districts of Uttar Pradesh have computerized the basic land records (RoR).

(b) Since inception of the scheme of Computerization of Land Records, Government of India has sanctioned Rs. 18.82 crore to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, out of which Rs. 13.69 crore has been utilized by the State Government.

(c) As a result of concerted efforts by Government of India and intensive monitoring at the level of the State Government, the implementation of the scheme of computerization has been speeded up. The progress of the scheme is being reviewed from time to time at various fora by organizing meetings and Conferences with State Revenue Authorities. The progress of the Scheme was reviewed in the Conference of State Revenue Ministers organized by this Ministry on 22nd November, 2004 at New Delhi. Thereafter, monitoring of the scheme is ensured through regular meetings with State Revenue Secretaries.